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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Kindly amend the pending claims as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

33. (Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 32, further comprising:  
setting an amount of bandwidth desired for at least one of the applications.

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34. (Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 33, further comprising:  
detecting, by the client, when one of the applications is inactive for a specified  
period of time; and

reporting, by the client to the server that one of the applications is inactive when  
the detecting determines that the one of the applications is inactive for the specified  
period of time.